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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hisanori FUJISAWA

Serial No.: 09/045,041

Group Art Unit: 2763

Filed: March 20, 1998

Examiner: H. Jones

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT CIRCUIT SIMULATION

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -**

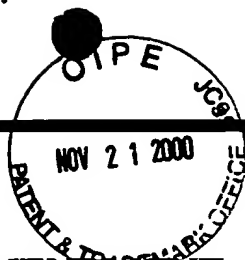
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed June 21, 2000, having a shortened period for response set to expire on September 21, 2000. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to November 21, 2000. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**REMARKS**

Claims 9-45 are pending in this application and stand rejected. No new matter is being



# REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 122.1329

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First Named Inventor Hisanori Fujisawa

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$390.00

## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 <sup>(1)</sup>	37 <sup>(2)</sup> =	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$18.00 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 <sup>(4)</sup>	4 <sup>(5)</sup> =	0 <sup>(6)</sup>	X \$80.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 21, 2000, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)):

390.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

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Total of above Calculations = \$ 390.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

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TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 390.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ Check enclosed as payment.

☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

## AUTHORIZATION

☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Christine Joan Gilsdorf	Reg. No.	43,635
Signature	C. Joan Gilsdorf	Date	11/21/00